



THE INDIANS WILL FIGHT

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FORTIFICATIONS BEING BUILT

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SHERIDAN, Oct. 30.—A message just received from Moorhead, Mont., says that the wildest excitement prevails in that vicinity on account of the depredations of the Indians. Wagon loads of women and children are being driven to places of safety in fear of trouble. The Spear ranch is being converted into a fortress, and is well stocked with arms and ammunition. The ranch blacksmith shop, a log building, is now heavily embanked and loopholes bored in the walls.

A Butte Miner special from Aravada, Wyoming, states that the Utes are entrenched in a strong position in the hills adjacent to Aravada, and that the Tenth and Sixth cavalry are reconnoitering the country, preparatory to closing in on the Redskins. Apparently the object of the troops is to overawe the Indians by a display of force and secure their surrender without bloodshed.

The Utes are determined not to give in to the soldiers, unless they are promised that they will not be compelled to return to Utah, where they cannot get enough to eat. The Utes have been active in laying in a large supply of ammunition at Cheyenne and Gillette, and if the temper of the leading tribesmen and chiefs can be taken as an indication, they propose to fight or at least show a strong resistance. Considerable anxiety is felt among settlers, and preparations are being made to defend themselves against the Indians, who, if attacked by the soldiers, may scatter and commit depredations, besides killing many inhabitants.

The Utes are endeavoring to secure concessions from the soldiers and are permitted to make their way to Cheyenne reservation to remain there until their case is disposed of in Washington. Tonight camp fires of the Indians are blazing brightly and the only evidence of life is the occasional flitting shadow of some warrior by the fire. The Utes are not painted and are not dancing.

A hurried change today in the disposition of the troops of the Tenth cavalry under the command of Col. Auger disclosed that real danger is anticipated between the juncture of the Cheyenne Indians with the Utes. A portion of Col. Auger's command was hurried out to Sheridan, where a supply of wagons were hurried north. From C. C. Rousell, the guide, it is learned that troops under Auger's command are to be reinforced by two companies from Fort Mackenzie, and will proceed to Ashland, 80 miles north of Sheridan, to meet the troops coming overland from Fort Keogh. The troops from Fort Keogh should arrive at Ashland tomorrow night, but Auger cannot arrive before Thursday night. Rousell was with General Crook in 1896 and knows the Cheyennes well. He says that between 700 and 800 warriors are in the tribe and they are the best armed Indians in the west.

Luther Dunning has just arrived from the Indian camp where he met

and talked with Chief Kannapah, who says his people are prepared to fight before they will be taken back to Utah to starve. When Dunning visited the camp the Indians were on Bear Creek. This was the last reliable information regarding the location of the Utes and at that time they were seventy miles from Sheridan and making westward toward Tongue river. They expect to follow the river northward to the Cheyenne reservation unless stopped by the soldiers. It is figured that at the rate the Indians are traveling they will encounter the troops leaving Sheridan tomorrow morning somewhere in the vicinity of Birney, 55 miles north-east of here, or troops from Fort Keogh sometime Thursday.

BLOCKADE RAISED.

Traffic Managers of Various Roads Come to Agreement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After more than a week of work with the presidents and traffic managers of the trunk lines, the special committee of the grain trade yesterday induced the railroads to agree to raise the grain blockade that has recently tied up export business so completely.

The relief has come none too soon, as the pressure upon some grain firms to deliver on specific contracts was believed to be reaching the danger point in a number of instances. These firms had committed themselves to make specific shipments; they had purchased grain at the reserve centers in order to make these deliveries, but found themselves unable to have it transported from the interior to the port for shipment.

TRIAL OF HOOE

Sensational Scene in Court During the Trial.

LAWYERS HOT ARGUMENTS

District Attorney Robb Scores the Defendant and His Attorney, And Ferguson Makes Impassioned Appeal for Negro.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—The closing hours of the trial of Clifford Hooe, the negro convicted of perjury in connection with the notorious Hartje divorce case, is sensational in the extreme. The attorneys during the arguments attacked one another indiscriminately with accusations and during the address of Assistant District Attorney Robb, the negro defendant jumped from his seat and shouted that the attorney lied.

Attorney Ferguson addressed the jury for the defendant, making an impassioned appeal for the negro and attacking Robb. Attorney Robb in closing not only scored the defendant, but also his attorney for interrupting time and again. Ferguson on one occasion gave notice that he would apply for a new trial because of Attorney Robb's remarks.

NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The annual report of the supervising Architect of the Treasury shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, forty-six new public buildings and five extensions to old buildings were completed and occupied and during the same time 17 new buildings were started, which with 38 under contract and not completed, makes 55 in course of erection.

POLICEMAN SHOT.

WARSAW, Oct. 30.—A band of terrorists shot and killed a policeman this evening, but with this exception, the day passed off quietly. The streets were patrolled by cavalry and a detachment of artillery were posted at strategic points as a precaution.

BODY PICKED UP.

VICTORIA, Oct. 30.—The body of Captain Rose of the wrecked barkentine Skagit, was picked up on the beach at Cloo Ose yesterday.

ATLANTIC CITY WRECK

Three More Women Taken From Wreck.

GRAND JURY AT WORK

Railroad Officials Unable to Ascertain the Cause of the Wreck.

CARS RAISED THIS AFTERNOON

The Number of Dead is Now Estimated at Fifty-eight, Although All the Bodies Have Not Been Recovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were unable to find a direct cause for Sunday's wreck at Atlantic City, according to statements made public tonight at the local offices of the railroad company. The trucks of the cars when raised out of the water were carefully examined by the officials of the company and there was nothing about the wheels or other parts to throw light upon the subject. A thorough examination of the bridge showed the mechanism to be in perfect shape. The evidence shows that the rails were exactly in place.

The second car was raised this afternoon and it is probable before morning the last one will be entirely out of the water, by which time it is expected several other bodies will be recovered. Aside from the search for bodies, the interest now centers in the coroner's inquest, which will be held Thursday morning. While the coroner does not express any opinion before the inquiry as to the cause of the wreck, it appears from his statement today that he is not convinced that the bridge on which the accident occurred is as it should be, and may have to be rebuilt.

The contention of Coroner Gaskill that the number of persons who lost their lives in the wreck may be buried in the mud where the cars plunged into the water, was borne out today when the bodies of three women were recovered from under the third car. This car hung from the abutment in the center of the bridge with its nose in mud and when the workmen were trying to lift it from the water, the bodies worked loose. The finding of the bodies increases the number of identified to 51 and the total number of bodies recovered to 54. In addition to these four persons are known to have been killed whose bodies have not yet been found, making the certain number of dead 58.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Topenish, Washington, Partially Wiped Out by Fire.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 30.—A fire, presumably of incendiary origin, wiped out that part of the town of Topenish, Wash., known as Olney's Addition. Five buildings were consumed; a merchandise store, drug store, barber shop, bakery and jewelry store. The loss aggregates about \$7,000. The fire started in the drug store.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

NAMPA, Idaho, Oct. 30.—A hand car loaded with a bridge gang was hit by the second section of No. 5 at 5:45 yesterday afternoon about half a mile west of Kuma, the first station east of here, killing one man and injuring another. The dead: JOE CALMETTI, an Italian. The injured: John Wall, leg broken.

FROM PHILIPPINES.

Late Governor Ide Returns from the Islands and Makes His Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Henry Clay Ide, late governor general of the Philippines, arrived here yesterday on the liner Hongkong Maru, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marjorie Ide. He has come home after more than five years' service in the Far East to attend the marriage of his daughter to Bourke Cochran. The wedding will take place at the Ide home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., shortly after Governor Ide's arrival.

Speaking of conditions in the islands, Governor Ide said:

"The Philippines are today in better shape than they ever were under Spanish or American rule. The labor on the island is no longer a problem.

"What the Philippines do need, however, is a square deal in the matter of the tariff. By annexation we killed the Spanish market for the sugar and tobacco of the Philippines and by our tariff we barred these products from the United States. Both industries are today in a state of prostration.

"The policing of the islands is almost entirely in the hands of the natives and except in Leyte and Samar, where hill tribes make war on the islanders, all is peace in the Philippines."

BASEBALL.

At Oakland—San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 1.
At Los Angeles—Seattle, 3; Los Angeles, 0.
At Fresno—Portland, 10; Fresno, 5.

COUNTY POOR FARM

Reeking With Filth and Vermin and Disease.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING

Deplorable Conditions Exist at the Los Angeles Poor Farm and Grand Jury Demands an Immediate Remedy of Inmates.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—The county grand jury is investigating the conditions at the county poor farm and county hospital today, and submitted a preliminary report telling almost unspeakable conditions at both places. The inmates are fed on decayed and disease infected food, with filthy surroundings, insufficient bedding, poor sanitation and the prevalence of all sorts of vermin.

Several specific charges were cited which the grand jury calls for an immediate remedy. The report says that on the day's investigation a large quantity of decayed corned beef had been hastily thrown away to avoid its coming under the eyes of the inquisitors. The conditions of both institutions are considered a disgrace to the county.

POLITICS IN UTAH.

Congressman Makes Speech at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 30.—The extent to which national politics is overshadowed by the Mormon question locally, was shown tonight when at the Republican rally, Congressman Charles E. Littlefield was interrupted by calls for Senator Smoot. Senator Smoot was expected to reply to the challenge of former Senator Kearns to debate whether Senator Sutherland was correct in asserting that Kearns bought the senatorship from the late President Snow of the Mormon church. Smoot denied that Sutherland had made the charges attributed to him and added that the challenge was based on wilful falsehood and concluded:

"I know President Snow never sold the senatorship to Senator Kearns, and if Kearns agrees with me on that point, there is no controversy between us as far as that is concerned." Littlefield discussed his own labor record, tariff and other national questions.

POLITICS IN NEW YORK

Independence League Wins Suit in Court.

CAN NAME CANDIDATES

Decision of the Court Considered a Great Victory for Hearst.

REPUBLICANS SUSPRISED TODAY

Hearst's Campaign Flyer Creates Considerable Surprise, Giving Photographs of Candidates—Secretary Root Will Speak.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The court of appeals handed down a decision this afternoon affirming the right of the Independence League of New York to make nominations for state, judicial and county officers by multiple petitions. The court also decided that in the judicial nominations the judicial information filed first had a prior claim and that the Independence League had a right to designate their candidates on the official ballot.

The decision caused considerable enthusiasm among the Hearst faction and it is considered will materially strengthen Hearst's chances for governor of New York. The betting which early this morning was three to one on Hughes, has changed to even money. The campaign in the state will close Saturday night.

During the day at Republican headquarters considerable surprise was manifested by the appearance of the Hearst Campaign Flyer, which showed the candidate's photograph, and also gave expression to views of public affairs, paralleled with the recent utterances of President Roosevelt on the same subjects. State Chairman Woodruff later announced that he would urge the chief executive to resent inference that he and Hearst were in accord on certain matters, but at the White House tonight nothing was forthcoming on the political situation in New York. It was stated, however, that Secretary Root would, in his speech at Utica next Thursday night, outline the administration's views on the local issues involved.

The snow and chill today failed to dampen the ardor or enthusiasm of the thousands who turned out to hear and applaud the heads of the state tickets, as they hurried through the western section of the state, stopping wherever possible to speak briefly and shake hands with the party supporters.

Today's speeches were along familiar lines. Hearst was roundly applauded when he scored the election boards which decided against the Independence League candidates and pledged freedom from corporation control of office holders.

BLACKMAILING SCHEME.

Utah Sheepman Threatened Unless He Coughs up 700 Samolians.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 30.—Joseph Sperry, a wealthy young sheepman of this city, is in receipt of a black mail letter sent through the mail and signed "Three." In this letter the writers demand \$600 and threaten to kill Mr. Sperry's sheep by poisoning the watering places in case he fails to comply with their demand. Accompanying the letter is a diagram designating a certain spot on the shore of Great Salt Lake, as the place where the money is to be left for them in a can. The letter was crudely printed with lead pencil and furnishes no clue by which its author may be detected. The envelope bears the postmark of the local post-office. Officers are investigating the case.

BUFFALO BILL LOST.

Fears Entertained That He and Party Were Lost During Blizzard.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Omaha, Neb., says:

Fears are entertained for the safety of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and his party of sixteen who left Cody, Wyo., on a hunting trip in the Big Horn mountains October 14 and who it is feared, may have been lost in the blizzard which swept over the Rockies a week ago. Included in the party are Colonel Stanley of Liverpool, England, and three other Englishmen.

A letter was received at Cody, Wyo., early last week from Cody's camp, which was two days' journey from the town, stating that the members of the party were enjoying themselves and expected to return about November 1. The letter was two days on the way to Cody. After that the storm came on and nothing has been heard from Colonel Cody's party since.

DON'T LIKE SMELL.

Vallejo Smelting Works Permanently Restrained from Operations.

VALLEJO, Oct. 30.—In the case of the people of Solano County vs. the Selby Lead & Smelting works, asking for an injunction to prevent the company from allowing noxious fumes to escape from their chimneys, Judge Harrier today decided for the plaintiffs. In his decision granting the injunction prayer for, the court said the evidence proved that the escaping fumes were more hurtful to the people on the Solano side than in Port Costa.

WILL VISIT PANAMA

The Yatch Mayflower Will Convey President to the Canal.

LEAVE NOVEMBER EIGHTH

Party Will Include Mrs. Roosevelt, the Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary to the President and Others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The yacht Mayflower will be used to convey the President and his party down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay on their trip to Panama. At the mouth of the Rappahannock river the party will be transferred to the battleship Louisiana. The start will be made from Washington on the afternoon of November 8. Besides the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the party will include Surgeon General Rixey and L. C. Latta, assistant secretary to the President.

The daily wireless telegraph bulletins from the Louisiana will be sent to Secretary Loeb by Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, a son of Admiral Evans, a son of Admiral Evans.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Trouble in the New Government Reservation.

HAWTHORNE, Oct. 30.—One of the most serious shooting affrays yet reported occurred at Dutchman today, when two men endeavored to drive William McGilroy off his claim. McGilroy was fired at three times. Last night his monuments were thrown down and this morning two men demanded that he leave the claim. McGilroy refused and the men began firing. When they had fired three shots the deputy sheriff put in an appearance and the men escaped.

QUIET IN RUSSIA.

No Demonstration or Bloodshed at the Celebration.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The first anniversary of the proclamation of manifesto giving a constitution to Russia passed in undisturbed quiet today. Disorder and bloodshed were averted. The workmen of St. Petersburg, always most numerous of the element in any disturbance, complied absolutely with the orders of the labor organizations and abstained from any demonstration.